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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> LP 4965 CNT <b>First Inventor</b> Jeffrey A. Chambers <b>Title</b> STRETCH SLIPCOVERS <b>Express Mail Label No.</b>																	
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450																	
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2004

*Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	January 23, 2004
First Named Inventor	Jeffrey A. Chambers
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Art Unit	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	LP 4965 CNT

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	P etition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	P etition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	P etition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	P etitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	P rocessing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	S ubmission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	R ecoring each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	F or each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	R equest for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	R equest for expedited examination of a design application	
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee		
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	86	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
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1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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